

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313  
on October 30, 2006

Date of Deposit

Joseph F. Hetz – Reg. No. 41,070

Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative

Signature

Date of Signature



Case No. 10519/18

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

FRIEDMAN ET AL.

Serial No: 09/823,489

Examiner: NGUYEN

Filed: March 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2621

For: METHOD FOR FIELD-  
PROGRAMMING A SOLID-STATE  
MEMORY DEVICE WITH A DIGITAL  
MEDIA FILE

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006 for a period of one month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

11/02/2006 SSESHE1 00000056 09823489

01 FC:1251

120.00 0P

☒ is other than small entity


	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$120.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 30, 2006

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joseph F. Hetz  
 Registration No. 41,070  
 Attorney for Applicant

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
 P.O. BOX 10395  
 CHICAGO, IL 60610  
 (312) 321-4200